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As required in the Form PTO-37 mailed January 15, 2002, enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings, including the changes called for in the Form PTO-948 dated January 7, 2002, to be substituted for the informal drawings currently on file in the above-identified patent application. The issue fee is being paid concurrently.

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